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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Robert F. Baugh, Carole G. Lane and Adrian C. Wilson

For: Test Cartridge For Evaluating Blood Platelet Functionality

Enclosed are:

- Three (3) Sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3).
- An Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- Copy of parent Declaration for Patent Application.
- Copies of the parent Intervention by Assignee, Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney, with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Verified Statements to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27, Independent Inventor and Small Business Concern.

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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents:

1. Request For Filing a Divisional Patent Application Under 37 CFR 1.60 letter; Divisional Patent Application, including claims, abstract, drawings, and copies of parent Intervention By Assignee, Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney, Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b); Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, Assignment Recordation form cover sheet, Assignment; and Declaration;
 2. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
 3. Preliminary Amendment;
 4. Formal Drawings consisting of three (3) sheets (Figures 1-3);
 5. Check No. 74531 in the amount of \$760.00; and
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Re: DIV U.S. Pat App: TEST CARTRIDGE FOR EVALUATING BLOOD PLATELET FUNCTIONALITY

Inventors: Robert F. Baugh, Carole G. Lane, and Adrian C. Wilson, filed concurrently herewith, a division of Serial No. 08/640,275, filed April 30, 1996

Atty File No.: 17720-059 (DIV) / Medtronic Ref. No.: P3092.01

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.60, of pending prior application number 08/640,275, filed on April 30, 1996, entitled *Test Cartridge for Evaluating Blood Platelet Functionality*.

Enclosed herewith for filing is a complete copy of the above-identified application including nine (9) pages of specification having two (2) pages of claims (1-10), abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3), as originally filed, along with copies of the parent Intervention By Assignee, Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney, and Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b); Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, Assignment Recordation form cover sheet, Assignment of Medtronic HemoTec, Inc. to Medtronic, Inc., and Declaration. I hereby verify that the papers are a copy of the latest signed prior application number 08/640,275.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter this amendment prior to calculating the fee.



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Respectfully



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Enclosures

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